

Church News

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interrupted. Some one hundred Presbyterian students have entered the college here.

East Alabama Presbytery will meet in stated fall session in Highland Park church, Montgomery, on October 10th, at 7:30 P. M. Notice that the place was changed from Providence church to Highland Park church.

C. B. Currie,
Acting Stated Clerk.

FLORIDA.

Presbytery of Florida has undertaken an active campaign in order to raise promptly an apportionment of \$2,000.00 of the support fund provided by the Synod of Florida for Palmer College.

The cause was presented concurrently the last Sunday in September in the Presbyterian church of De Funiak Springs, the home town of the college, and at the First Presbyterian church of Tallahassee, the capital of our State. The response of the people to this appeal was prompt and generous, each place raising its full quota at once. The church at De Funiak was apportioned \$550.00 and the church at Tallahassee raised its quota of \$100.00 within one day.

This support means much to the college, and the cordial interest of the people manifested in the generous support is highly appreciated.

The cause will be presented as rapidly as possible in all of the churches of the Florida Presbytery, and it is certain that the action of the above churches will prove a splendid example and stimulus to the others. It is expected that the amount will be raised before the meeting of Synod in November.

GEORGIA.

Palmetto: Rev. J. E. Hannah, of Newman, assisted in a meeting of six days in Palmetto. His preaching was enjoyed by attentive congregations twice each day. This little church was revived and encouraged. There were no accessions, but we expect results yet from the seed that was so faithfully sown. Prior to the meeting we received three members by letter, and on the third Sabbath in September one elder and one deacon were ordained and installed.

Philadelphia: Rev. J. E. Hemphill, of Atlanta, assisted in the meeting here. His faithful preaching was much enjoyed by the congregations. The presence and power of the Holy Spirit was manifested, and fourteen were added to the church on profession and three by letter. There were also reconciliations which mean much for the harmony and growth of the church.

Riverdale: Rev. D. M. McIver, of Atlanta, came on the second day of the meeting here and preached the gospel faithfully until Friday night. The congregations were large and very attentive. The Holy Spirit blessed the preaching of the word, and eight were added on examination, and one by re-statement. To God be the praise for presence and power manifested in the salvation of souls.

A. M. L.

Brunswick: In the three years that Rev. C. H. Chapman has been here he has worked energetically and has made his strongest point among the young people. His people have worked most loyally with him. The church building has undergone repairs amounting to about four thousand dollars; and there is no indebtedness on either the manse or church building. A commodious Sabbath school annex has been erected, containing six class rooms; a Philathea organization uses

one, and a wide-awake Christian Endeavor Society, recently formed, which now has about thirty-five members. The Sunday-school is equipped with new chairs, a new piano; the main auditorium has new carpet down the aisles and on the rostrum; the ceiling and pews have been revarnished, the walls calcimined, large opaque globes to soften the electric light have been added; a furnace apparatus for heating, new shingles for the roof and the entire building painted. The session granted the pastor a six weeks' vacation, which he and his wife are spending in North Georgia. We have an active Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society; in fact, one of the members of the Synodical of Georgia hails from Brunswick. During the pastor's vacation the elders, by rotation, are holding the mid-week prayer meeting, but we are sorry to state that the church doors are closed for all the Sabbath services except the Bible school. The superintendent is one of the best in teaching a Bible class that we have yet heard in Georgia. He hails from the famous old Liberty County church, located near Walthourville.

We stopped at several towns, in which not only was there not a Presbyterian church, but not even a Presbyterian resident. At Patterson, Ga., we found one unmarried lady whose parents are Methodists; at Offerman and Thallman, Everett and Mt. Pleasant there were none; at Grangerville there was one; at Jesup there are about fourteen, but these have become so discouraged at the hope of ever having one, that some of them have given back. They have had Mr. McMorries and Mr. Montgomery to serve them in very recent years. Rev. W. Moore Scott, of Savannah, occasionally preaches there in the Methodist church. Two of the members recently united with the Methodist church, and one has gone wild over Christian Science. Jesup is the county seat of Wayne County, and is on the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern; in fact, is the railroad short cut from Savannah to Jacksonville.

At Brunswick, made famous by Sidney P. Lanier's oak, still standing where he wrote the celebrated "Marshes of Glynn," is the county seat of Glynn. Rev. C. H. Chapman is pastor, having come here about three years ago from Atlanta, where he served Gordon Street church.

KENTUCKY.

Uniontown: This little church has greatly enjoyed the fall meeting of Paducah Presbytery, which was held recently. Several preaching services were held, but the most successful thing was a Sunday-school Institute, conducted by Rev. G. N. Kirker, chairman of the Presbyterian Sabbath School Committee. Much interest was manifested and a splendid program rendered.

Henderson: Both the First and Second churches of this city are making some splendid improvements. The largest amount is being spent by the Second church in the completion of a large Sunday-school building, commenced this summer, and the installation of a large, central steam heating plant for both buildings. The new building when completed will cost about eight thousand dollars, and the whole church building will be about one hundred and twenty-five feet long and sixty feet wide in front. The pastor, Rev. D. B. Gregory, has associated with him in this work three of the deacons, one of whom, Mr. Edwin Hodge, has been the efficient treasurer of the church for more than thirty years. The building is of red brick, trimmed with stone and white brick, and presents a very handsome appearance. It is joined on to the rear end

of the church and will have every known convenience, including about twelve class rooms, club room, kitchen, banquet hall, assembly room and secretary's room or library. The First church is spending about six thousand dollars in completely overhauling their handsome organ and their magnificent building. The Audubon Mission of the Second church will also be improved.

D. B. Gregory.

Guerrant Memorial Church: At the Kentucky Conclave of the United Daughters of Confederacy Chapters, held last week in Lexington, Ky., it was voted to furnish the pulpit of the Guerrant Memorial church in Jackson, Ky. This action was very unusual, in view of the fact that it did not definitely touch any real United Daughters of the Confederacy work. But on the other hand it was most appropriate and beautiful, as it will serve to perpetuate the memory of a staunch son of the Confederacy, the chaplain for many years of the veterans of General Morgan's division. This church will be a fitting place for a number of memorials to men and women who have been interested in the mountain work. A memorial window would be most appropriate. It can be secured for fifty dollars. Many stop and admire the new church. While not large, it is a little beauty, built as it is from the native limestone, faced with the white pillars, standing as a monument to the man who saw the need of the hills and responded with his life. Money is needed to pay for the church. All should wish to share in it. The first issue of "The Beautiful Breathitt and Lovely Lee" will be out about the first of October. This free monthly publication is devoted to this field about Jackson. Much Home Mission work is about here. Those who wish a copy of the paper should send their names at once to the writer at Jackson.

C. Groshon Gunn.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis: Hon. William Jennings Bryan has accepted the invitation of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America to address a series of noonday down-town meetings in St. Louis, during the quadrennial sessions of the Federal Council, beginning Wednesday, December 6th. Mr. Bryan will be a delegate representing the Presbyterian Church. Noonday shop meetings, addressed by delegates of national prominence, will also be held in the St. Louis industrial centers, under the direction of Rev. Charles Stelzle, field secretary of the Federal Council.

Farmington: The Rev. Warren H. Du Bose, for climatic reasons, has resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church, Farmington, Mo., and will go South to labor among the United States soldiers on the border, under the direction of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

During the brief period of three years and one month, this beloved brother, as pastor of the Farmington church, has accomplished a great and good work. As a preacher his sermons were uniformly good, delivered without manuscript or notes with great freedom and fluency and resulting in promoting the spirituality of the members of the church and in the growth of the grace of giving to the benevolent causes of the church.

As a pastor, following the example of the Master, he went about doing good, ministering to the poor, the aged, sick and afflicted, not simply of church but of people in general of all classes, and consequently as a pastor he was greatly beloved by his flock, and a blessing to the community. To him is due the change of Elmwood Seminary, which, from loss of patronage and a heavy, ever-increasing debt,

was about to perish, into the Elmwood Presbyterian Home, which, wonderful to relate, under the wise and kind management of its superintendent, Rev. E. O. Sutherland, and his worthy wife, bids fair to be a grand success. Hence, in viewing the work of Rev. Warren H. Du Bose as pastor of the Farmington church, we are constrained to accord to him the welcome plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant." It is with sincere regret and great reluctance that we consent to the departure of this dearly beloved brother and his excellent family, and our prayer is that God may ever have them in His holy keeping and make them very useful and happy in all their future work.

G. W. H.

Excelsior Springs: Rev. D. K. Ferguson, of Terrill, Texas, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Barbee Memorial Presbyterian church, Excelsior Springs, and having signified his acceptance, expects to begin his labors November 1, 1916.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Synod's Home Missions: Two weeks remain until the books of the treasurer of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina must close for the year, and \$3,534.73 must be received in that time to pay the expenses of the year now closing. The receipts in this period last year were \$2,428.54, when every effort was made by thousands of printed statements to all the officers of the churches and by written letters to secure it. This year we must do one-half more. Facing these facts, the Executive Committee in session at Charlotte, September 28th, after earnest prayer, sends forth this most urgent appeal to all of our people, and especially to the pastors and church officers for at least one-half of each church's apportionment from April to April. That this be done at once, and by no means later than October 15th. The books must be closed not later than the 16th, that the reports may be compiled for Synod. Are not there also individuals whom God has blessed who will come with their support to share with us in this big work now and in the blessing that will come with it. We undertook more this year and we believe the reports which will come in from the men when all compiled will show the results at Synod. Will you not stand by us now? In Christ's name,

A. W. Crawford, Chairman.
H. G. Hill,
W. H. Belk,
Wm. Black,
J. H. Kennedy,
Leonard Gill,

Executive Committee.

A. W. Crawford, Treasurer.

320 S. Mendenhall, Greensboro, N. C.
North Carolina Synod: The one hundred and third annual session of the Synod of North Carolina will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Salisbury, N. C., and will convene on Tuesday, October 24, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M. All reports and the Synodical assessment of the Presbyteries should be in the hands of the stated clerk before the Synod meets. The Enrollment Committee will be in the church on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Stated Clerk.

Red Springs, N. C., Sept. 30, 1916.
Wilmington, St. Andrews: The fall and winter plans of this church are being pressed vigorously. The pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., returned the first of September from a pleasant vacation spent mainly among his kindred. He found his church well attended during vacation and especially Sabbath evening when the services were conducted so well by the Senior Christian Endeavor Society, that the session continued them during the month of September. The

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